

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Until further notice store will close at 5:30 p.m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

Our Twenty-Fifth January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Begins tomorrow, Tuesday. As a result of most careful preparation and timely placing of orders, we are enabled to start our January Sale of Muslin Underwear with the most thoroughly satisfactory assortment of strictly high-class undergarments we have yet shown. There is neatness always; and daintiness running into elaborateness. And the average garment costs you about what the materials would sell for by the yard—in many cases, much less.

There is not a scant garment in the entire collection, for we never economize material at the sacrifice of comfort. Not a garment that is the least defective or out of style; all are in the latest, and best approved patterns, thorough in workmanship and finish—in short, possess that degree of refinement and general excellence which the people of Washington and elsewhere have learned to expect from this store.

Besides the regular sizes and styles, we show special styles and sizes for extra large women.

This sale also includes everything desirable in Infants' Wear, Corsets, Silk Petticoats and many novelties in Paris Lingerie—Bridal Trouseaux, Negliges, Matinees, Breakfast Sacques, Boudoir Gowns, etc.—beautiful specimens of Parisian handiwork of our direct importation, in exclusive effects.

The few garments named below are the medium and lower-priced goods, and merely suggestive of a stock of underwear that is intrinsically the best we have ever gathered.

Skirts.

Muslin Skirts, trimmed with tucked cambric ruffle. 50c.
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with tucked cambric ruffle. 75c.
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, cambric and lace. \$1.00
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with wide ruffle of cambric and lace. \$1.50
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with wide ruffle of cambric and lace. \$2.75
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with full lace ruffle, cambric and lace. \$4.50

Drawers.

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle and lace. 25c.
Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle and lace. 50c.
Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with wide full flounce, finished with ruffles of cambric and lace. \$1.00
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Chemises.

Cambric Chemises, trimmed with cambric ruffle. 50c.
Nainsook Chemises, trimmed with lace and ribbon. 75c.
Nainsook Chemises, trimmed with lace and ribbon. \$1.00
Fine Nainsook Chemises, trimmed with lace and ribbon. \$1.50
Fine Nainsook Chemises, trimmed with lace and ribbon. \$2.75

Corset Covers.

Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, trimmed with lace. 25c.
Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, trimmed with lace and ribbon. 50c.
Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with fine German Valenciennes lace and ribbon. 75c.
Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, in several pretty styles, variously trimmed with lace and ribbon. \$1.00

We Offer With the Above

A Special Lot of

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets
At \$1.00. Value, \$2.00.

LOT of Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets, made of good quality batiste, with straight front and dip hip; top finished with lace and ribbon; all sizes from 18 to 29, inclusive.

\$1.00. Regular price, \$2.00.

Also a Special Lot of Infants' Long and Short Dresses
At 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices.

MADE of nainsook, Persian lawn and pique, trimmed with tucks, lace insertion, lace edging and embroidery; also some Russian styles.

75c. to \$5.00. Values, \$1.00 to \$7.50.
Third floor, Eleventh st.

Dress Goods Department
(Second Floor, G Street).

Preliminary Opening of

The New Spring of 1906
High-Grade Wash Goods.

Advance Foreign and Domestic Novelties including in part:

Printed French Organdie Lisse, Printed Net, Printed Eclaire, Printed Cotton Muslin, Printed Dotted Silk Organdie, Printed Mousseline de Soie, Plain Colors in Silk and Cotton Eolienne, Silk and Cotton Merveilleux, Banzai Silk, Silk and Cotton Mousseline, Embroidered Swiss Voile, Printed Nainsook Checks, Printed Batiste, etc.

Second floor, G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

The Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens White Goods and Blankets

Commences tomorrow, Tuesday. For months we have been planning and collecting goods of a meritorious character for this sale. They are the product of leading Irish and Scotch makers, and are either of our own direct importation or from prominent New York importers, gathered in a way that allows of their distribution at prices averaging a quarter to a third less than usual.

Included are Table Cloths and Napkins, Linen Sheets and Pillow Slips, Towels and Toweling, Embroidered Bed Spreads, Embroidered Tea Cloths, Decorative Linens of all descriptions—lace, hand-drawn open-work and hand-embroidered; Cotton Sheets and Pillow Slips, Blankets and Comfortables, Patent Satin-finish Bed Spreads, etc.

Conspicuously displayed on center tables will be the largest collection we have ever assembled of

John S. Brown & Sons' Fine Linens
At 25 per cent below regular prices.

Heretofore we have only displayed their cloths and napkins, now we include

Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads,
Embroidered Linen Bed Sheets,
Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths,
Embroidered Linen Cushion Covers.

They are particularly choice in quality and designs and represent most exceptional values. Your inspection is invited.

Table and Bed Linens.

100 pairs 22 1/2 x 36-inch Pure Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases; glove finish.

\$1.10 per pair.

100 pairs 22 1/2 x 36-inch Pure Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases.

\$2.00 per pair.

100 pairs 2 1/2 x 23 1/4 yds. Pure Linen Sheets.

\$5.00 per pair.

200 36-inch Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths.

\$1.00 each.

Muslin Pillow Cases.

100 dozen 22 1/2 x 36-inch Muslin Pillow Cases, made of a regular 45-inch muslin; full selvage edge.

12 1/2 c. each.

200 dozen Extra Fine Muslin Pillow Cases.

22 1/2 x 36 inches, \$2.00 doz.
22 1/2 x 38 1/2 in., \$2.25 doz.

Second floor, 11th st.

Special Sale of Women's Hosiery.

WE have purchased at a price concession a lot of

Women's Pure Silk Hose

which we shall place on sale tomorrow at a third to a half less than the regular prices. They are shown in light blue, pink, gray, black and white; some have lace ankles, some are in all-over lace patterns. We offer the lot at the uniform

Special price, \$2.00 a pair.

\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Qualities.

Also 40 dozen pairs of Women's Lisle Thread and Cotton Hose, in fancy stripes and polka dot designs, at

25c. a pair. Value, 50c.

Also 50 dozen pairs of Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, with double soles and high-spliced heels.

20c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Regular price, 25c. pair.

Main floor, F st.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines.

Special attention is called to the "Woodward & Lothrop" Sewing Machine which is high-grade in every respect. Everything about it is the best—material, workmanship, design. All have the most recent improvements, newest case patterns, and are accompanied by a full set of nickel-plated steel attachments and a five-year guarantee.

We also carry other leading popular makes, and call special attention to an excellent Drop-head Machine, with automatic lift, at the special price,

\$20.00 each.

Necessary instructions given at the department.

Second floor, G st.

Hair Ornaments.

BEAUTIFUL assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety. New effects in aigrettes, gilt and silver butterflies, black butterflies, with gilt and silver spangles, bow knots, flowers of various colors and kinds, gold and silver roses and foliage for the corsage.

Hair Ornaments and Corsage Garnitures made to order to match the costumes.

Second floor, Tenth st.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

SUIT OF MRS. ELIZABETH SHIVERS AGAINST ELECTRIC ROAD.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 1, 1906. The last of the numerous damage suits against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, most of which arose from the collision at Spring Park nearly a year ago, are being disposed of at this term of the circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nixley presiding. In observation of New Year the court was not in session today, but it will reconvene tomorrow morning, when the case of Miss Elizabeth Shivers against the electric road will be taken up. Through her attorney, Mr. Leo P. Harlow, Miss Shivers has brought suit for damages in the sum of \$200 for alleged personal injuries sustained in an accident at Four-Mile run last April. The company will be represented in the trial by Attorneys R. Walton Moore of Fairfax and James R. and H. B. Canon of this city. As was stated, counsel for the railroad company attempted unsuccessfully last week to obtain an order from Judge Nixley for the removal of the damages to the circuit court for Prince William county.

Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke, whose resignation as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church has been accepted, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of that church yesterday afternoon at both the morning and the evening services. At both services the church was well filled, many persons of other denominations being present. Dr. Brooke has been pastor of the local church for more than five years. He has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Romney, W. Va., and will leave for his new field of labor within a few days. His successor here has not yet been selected.

According to long-established custom watch-night services were held in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church last evening from 10 o'clock until the beginning of the new year. A portion of the time was occupied with the singing of hymns and with prayer. The Christmas music was repeated in several of the churches yesterday.

General Matters.

Mrs. Mary A. Cahan died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 522 South Alfred street, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She was a native of Quebec and was the widow of Walter Cahan. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Benjamin Coghill, whose death occurred yesterday, took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 515 North Patrick street. Rev. J. P. Stump of the M. E. Church South officiated and the services were attended by a delegation of Junior Order United American Mechanics, to which local lodge Mr. Coghill belonged. The interment was made in Union cemetery.

Bernie Di Nicola, an Italian foreman in the employ of Reiter, Curtis & Hill, railroad contractor, died yesterday at St. Asaph in Alexandria county. The remains will probably be forwarded to Italy.

ANACOSTIA AND VICINITY.

The New Year Heralded by Burning of Much Red Fire.

Although the hour of midnight was announced by the explosion of rockets, the discharge of firearms, in some instances, and the burning of red lights, with the sounding of horns, there was no untoward incident to mar the arrival of the new year in this section of the District. The glaring red lights burned along Washington street had the effect of causing the premature firing of the local station house to believe a fire had broken out. The principal watch night service held in the town was in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Jackson and Pierce streets, where the Epworth League began exercises at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. John Fort, the president, presided. George E. Young, the secretary of the Interstate Young Men's Christian Association, delivered an address, as did Mr. Cameron Beck, the assistant secretary. Mrs. Beck sang. Shortly after midnight the Rev. Charles H. Jones, pastor of the church, took charge of the meeting and conducted the service until the advent of New Year day.

New Year day was observed this morning in St. Teresa's Church, Washington and Filmore streets, Anacostia, by masses celebrated at 4 and 8 o'clock. Rev. Charles M. Bart, the pastor, preached the sermon at the latter service, recalling to the minds of his hearers the happy past year. In conclusion he tendered the congregation his best wishes for the year just begun. It is not usual for any special preparations to be made at the Government Hospital for the Insane for the celebration of New Year day, but at special today the hospital people were given potato, brown soup potatoes to the number of eighteen bushels, celery to the extent of 2,000 heads and 500 mince pies, with smothered every-day ingredients, thereby adding a holiday touch to the bill of fare.

The firemen of No. 4 engine company at Washington and Pierce streets, Anacostia, were the recipients of bags of confectionery Saturday from Rev. William G. Bart, the rector of the Episcopal Church in that town.

THOUGHT IT WAS LEAP YEAR.

Attorney Given Bases Conclusion on Conditions at Police Court.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given of the Police Court came to the conclusion early this morning that there had been a reversal of conditions with the opening of the new year. The first case that came up for his investigation was that of Geneva Brooks, colored, for making an assault on her friend, "Allie" Campbell. Following that case was that of Lillie Lusby, and the information charged an assault by a wife on her husband.

The first two cases of the new year proved to be assaults by representatives of the gentler sex instead of the reverse, and Mr. Given asked if this was leap year.

Another significant fact in connection with the United States branch of the court was that the first trial, that of Geneva Brooks, ended in a sentence of one year less a day in jail. Should this prove a forerunner of what will follow, it behooves the people of the District to be good during the year.

In the case of Geneva Brooks the testimony showed that Campbell went to see the girl at her home, and that while there she secured a butcher knife and began to carve the back of Allie's neck and his nose. He was injured so badly that medical treatment was required.

The girl was arrested by Policemen Holleran of the eighth precinct station and she was called on to explain her conduct. She maintained that she was attacked first, but Judge Kimball found that the government witnesses presented the most convincing evidence.

Following that case the Lusby case was called. The defendant pleaded not guilty. To the statement of her husband that she had struck him with a poker, she replied that he was drunk and was throwing chairs and other articles in her direction, and she struck in self-defense. At the conclusion of the evidence the woman was released on her personal bonds.

The Press Opposes Roosevelt Plan.

A Buenos Aires newspaper, the *Argentine*, opposes the proposal of Mr. Roosevelt to create a pan-American arbitration tribunal, and says that The Hague tribunal is good enough for Latin America. Adding, moreover, that the proposal seems to be a sequel to the Monroe doctrine as interpreted by Mr. Roosevelt. The newspaper says it appears that Mr. Roosevelt wishes to eliminate Europe from international relations. It says that the American minister of foreign affairs is a note thanking him for the declarations made in the chamber in September last about the Monroe doctrine, and says that the State Department instructed him to thank him for his friendly appreciation.

JAS. J. FARRELL DEAD

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF NORTHEAST WASHINGTON.

Mr. James J. Farrell, one of the best-known business men in the northeast section of the city, passed away at his residence, 628 2d street northeast, at 3:05 o'clock this morning. Mr. Farrell's demise was due to apoplexy. Until Christmas day he was in good health, but that day he suffered a stroke which resulted in his death this morning.

Mr. Farrell was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1843, and emigrated to this country in 1859. From that time up to the day of his death he had resided here, and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the

business world of the District. At the bedside during his last moments were his wife and children.

Mr. Farrell was a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. He owned a large amount of property in the northeast section of the city, and was probably one of the largest property owners in that section. The funeral will occur from St. Aloysius Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

The interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

LAUREL AND VICINITY.

Death of William Henry Robey—Firemen Elect Officers.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

LAUREL, Md., January 1, 1906. Mr. William Henry Robey, a widely known citizen of Laurel and vicinity, died last evening at his residence, on Post Office avenue, of stomach trouble, of which he had been a sufferer for some time past. Mr. Robey was seventy-four years of age and is survived by his widow and five daughters—Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Ira Beall, Margaret May Robey, Grace G. Robey of Baltimore, Md., and four sons, Thomas Robey of Washington, D. C., and William N. Robey of Laurel. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church at this place. Rev. Andrew Bird officiating. Interment will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery at this place.

The members of the Relay Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, held their annual election of officers at their residence, on Saturday evening. Those elected were: President, Albert Burton; vice president, T. Parkin Scott; secretary, Richard E. Stapleton; treasurer, W. B. Smith; captain, C. E. Cane; first lieutenant, R. C. Clark; second lieutenant, George Bourne; directors, E. E. H. Bender, T. A. Steiger and C. W. S. Banks; executive board, E. E. Herold and C. W. S. Banks.

Mr. Joshua Wheeler, who has been ill for several days past, is improving. Mrs. Sigafosse and her two daughters, Misses Ora and Bertha, are spending the holidays at the guests of relatives at Point of Rocks, Md.

The marriage of Miss Eva Hopkins of Laurel and Mr. Joseph Walsh of Arkansas was celebrated yesterday at Baltimore. They will make their future home in Washington, D. C.

Irish Ladies' Choir.

The Irish Ladies' Choir of Dublin, Ireland, gave two performances yesterday afternoon and night at the new National Theatre, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliary of that organization. The entertainment was unique in that the numbers on the program consisted principally of ancient Irish ballads and music sparsely interspersed with modern song or French or Italian classical pieces.

The soloists were Miss Violet Kelly, who handled the harp in a manner that showed great skill, and that ancient harpist, Miss Margaret Doherty, who played the harp in a pleasing manner; Miss Joan Holland, contralto solo; Miss Madge Murray, who played a number of difficult pieces on the violin; Miss Violet Kelly, who handled the harp in a manner that showed great skill, and that ancient harpist, Miss Margaret Doherty, who played the harp in a pleasing manner; Miss Joan Holland, contralto solo; Miss Madge Murray, who played a number of difficult pieces on the violin.

The program was gotten up in a manner to please the large audience present, as was testified by the generous applause which was given each number.

G. P. O. Council Elects Officers.

The Government Printing Office Council, No. 211, National Union, held its annual election of officers Saturday evening at their hall in Pythian Temple. An unusual amount of interest was taken in the election of officers this year, the fight being centered upon the office of secretary and chaplain. The following were successful: President, J. E. Colton; vice president, H. J. Redfield; speaker, J. S. Graves; executive president, Charles T. Hendler; secretary, Joseph Erickson; financial secretary, Charles H. Leeds; treasurer, Thomas L. Jones; chaplain, William G. Glenn; usher, James Norris; doorkeeper, H. L. Lavison; trustees, J. H. Babcock, H. F. J. Drake, E. W. Morcock; delegates to the cabinet, J. E. Colton, James N. Hughes, Charles H. Leeds, Charles T. Hendler, C. P. Boss; delegate to the immediate relief association, Charles H. Leeds.

The installation of officers will occur January 27, after which a banquet will be held.

Disorderly House Alleged.

Annie Dorsey was arrested Saturday by officers of the tenth precinct, and was before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. For the next six months she will be behind the bars at the District Jail.

The attention of the officers was called to the house by the arrest there Friday, by Precinct Detective Estes of the tenth precinct, of a boy accused of stealing. It was found that there were frequent disorders there, and the raid was determined upon. Officers Green, Sullivan and Rock and Precinct Detective Estes assisted in the raid.

Two Met Death in the Waves.

A wave, almost of tidal proportions, rolled up Vineyard sound, Mass., Saturday night and, overtaking the five-masted schooner Henry O. Barrett, tumbled over the stern and swept overboard to death Capt. Joshua Norton of Rockland, Me., the commander of the vessel, and his mate, James Conley of St. John, N. B. The wave jammed the helmsman against the wheel, after smashing the yawl and davis, and

Midwinter Clearance of All Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.

As you know, this is an exclusive \$3.50 Shoe Shop. It would be impossible to duplicate the quality under \$5. Our shoes are made for us on our own exclusive lasts; designed after our own ideas, by the largest shoe manufacturers in the country. It is our policy not to carry over one season's styles to another. Therefore, to make one clean sweep of the remaining stock of Winter Shoes, in all leathers and all styles, we have marked down every pair in the house. Your \$3.23 choice

Richards' Shoes are distinctive. They have won popularity and are worn by thousands of Washingtonians. The shoe of comfort, always giving perfect satisfaction. Once you become a wearer of the Richards Shoes you will wear no other. Sale starts tomorrow morning.

Richards' Shoe Shop,
1229 Pa. Ave.

then, ranging forward, tore through the spinnaker and jigger sails and carried away the deckhouse. Captain Norton and the mate were standing together near the stern, and were not seen after the wave broke. The Barrett, which left Newport News last Wednesday for Boston, made quick run up the coast and had good weather until reaching Block Island. There she was overtaken by Saturday's storm, but as the wind was favorable she kept on.

SWINDLING BY BANKERS.

State Official Tells of Dishonest Methods—Recommendations.

Criticism of the policy of the state bank department, especially in connection with the failure of certain banking institutions of the state during the past year, form an important part of the annual report of Frederick D. Kilburn, superintendent of banks, to the legislature, made public at Albany, N. Y., last night. Mr. Kilburn also has some interesting things to say of the swindling of immigrants.

"After a bank fails," said Mr. Kilburn, "and disclosures of dishonesty are made, it is wondered why such things could go on undiscovered by the public. It must be remembered that these frauds and deceptions are in most instances being carried on by men of social position, who stand very high among their neighbors, not only in business, but also in social, religious and political matters. Almost invariably they deceive their friends, their business associates, their friends, and even their families. It is frequently an astonishing revelation that all of these that the banker who has failed, defaulted and perhaps absconded or killed himself is a man of wealth, as well as the ideal of honor and respectability."

The superintendent recommends that the banking department should have authority for the removal of such banks and agencies which, in conjunction with their business, receive deposits of money for transmission to foreign countries. It is charged, Mr. Kilburn says, that through some of these agencies "immigrants are swindled out of more than \$1,000,000 every year, and by flight of the banks after they have accumulated deposits of from \$5,000 to \$50,000, but more by their accepting funds from newly arrived immigrants. These funds are then sent to friends or to relatives of the emigrants in Europe. These funds are then sent to friends or to relatives of the emigrants in Europe. These funds are then sent to friends or to relatives of the emigrants in Europe."

Of the general condition of the banks of the state, the superintendent says that the growth of deposits from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, was \$86,836,855, an amount larger by about \$15,000,000 than was ever reported for any one year. The total deposits, July 1, were \$1,252,925,296, and the number of open accounts \$2,513,579.

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